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Foe to offer new plan for Mineral King

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WASHINGTON — Rep. John Krebs, D-Calif., said today he was opposed to the proposed development of the Mineral King Valley.

He said he would soon introduce an alternate proposal for the areas to "offer an effective balance between recreational needs and environmental concerns."

Krebs said he thoroughly studied the pros and cons of the proposal to develop Mineral King Valley into a full-scale recreational area by Walt Disney Productions and backed by the U.S. Forest Service before deciding to oppose it.

"Clearly, the environmental toll which would be exacted as a result of the proposed development would far outweigh the short-term economic benefits it might bring to the residents of Tulare County," Krebbs said.